

**Surface Coating of Wood Building Products NESHAP (subpart QQQQ)
Initial Notification**

**THIS IS A SAMPLE NOTIFICATION FORM, WHICH CAN BE USED BY AFFECTED
SOURCES AT THEIR DISCRETION TO COMPLY
WITH 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart QQQQ, §63.4710(b)**

Applicable Rule: 40 CFR Part 63, subpart QQQQ — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Wood Building Products.
Initial notification is being made in accordance with §63.4710(b).

Note: Initial notifications for new or reconstructed affected sources are due no later than 120 days after initial startup or September 25, 2003, whichever is later. Initial notifications for existing affected sources are due September 25, 2003. Sources may also use the application for approval of construction or reconstruction under §63.5(d) to fulfill the initial notification requirement.

**SECTION I
GENERAL INFORMATION**

A. Print or type the following information for each affected source for which you are making initial notification: (§63.9(b)(2)(i)-(ii))

Operating Permit Number (OPTIONAL)		Facility I.D. Number (OPTIONAL)	
Responsible Official's Name/Title			
Street Address			
City		State	ZIP Code
Facility Name			
Facility Street Address (If different than Responsible Official's Street Address)			
Facility Local Contact Name		Title	Phone (OPTIONAL)
City		State	ZIP Code

B. Indicate the relevant standard or other requirement that is the basis for this notification and the source's compliance date: (§63.9(b)(2)(iii))

Basis for this notification (relevant standard or other requirement)	Anticipated Compliance Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

SECTION II

SOURCE DESCRIPTION

A. Briefly describe the nature, size, design, and method of operation of the source.
(§63.9(b)(2)(iv))

Sample Response:
(Example is a plant that coats hardboard siding with a primer)

The affected source is located in SC. Hardboard siding is produced by the facility. A primer coat is applied to the hardboard siding and then it is packaged for shipment. Approximately 85% of HAP emissions from this affected source come from the manufacturing operations; 10% from the application of primer; and 5% from cleaning operations. The affected source is capable of operating 24 hours per day; 365 days per year but currently operates 16 hours per day (two eight hour shifts). The size of the plant is [add a typical size].

B. Briefly describe the types of emission points within the affected source and the types of hazardous air pollutants emitted. (§63.9(b)(2)(iv))

Types of Emission Points

Sample Response:

Emission points at the affected source include the primer application area where the primer is applied using a roll coater, the drying/curing area where the board is then sent through a natural gas oven to dry, and areas used for waste handling and storage.

Types of HAPs Emitted

Sample Response:

HAPs emitted from the affected source include formaldehyde, xylene (isomers and mixture), ethylene glycol, triethylamine, and ethyl acrylate. Source of information: coating supplier.

C. Check the box that applies: (§63.9(b)(2)(v))

- ☐ My affected source is a major source of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)
- ☐ My affected source is an area source of HAPs

NOTE: A major source of HAP emissions is any stationary source or group of stationary sources located within a contiguous area and under common control that emits or has the potential to emit any single HAP at a rate of 10 tons/yr or more or any combination of HAP at a rate of 25 tons/yr or more.

SECTION III

CERTIFICATION *(Note: you may edit the text in this section as deemed appropriate)*

Based upon information and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry, I, as a responsible official of the affected source at the above-mentioned facility, certify the information contained in this report is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Responsible Official (Print or Type)	Title	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Signature of Responsible Official		

Note 1: Initial notification forms should be sent to the EPA Regional Office servicing your area and to your State or local Air Pollution Control Agency (see §63.13 for addresses). Part 70 permit applications can be used in lieu of an initial notification provided: (1) the same information is contained in the permit application as required by this rule; (2) the State has an approved Title V program under Part 70; (3) the State has received delegation of authority by the EPA; and (4) the Title V permit application has been submitted to the permitting authority. (§63.9(a))

Note 2: Responsible official is defined under §63.2 as any of the following: the president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer of the company that is in charge of a principal business function; the owner of the plant; a principal executive officer or ranking elected official for a municipality, State, Federal or other public agency.